

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5415**
Toshihisa NAKANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0442A
Serial No. 10/802,927 : Group Art Unit 2134
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 20, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to data processing protection using cryptography and is embodied by claims 1-16, 23, 25 and 26.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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